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Reply to Office Action of May 4th, 2005

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/717,817

Applicant: Xi Chu

Filed: November 20, 2003

Entitled: Prosthetic Valves and Methods  
of Manufacturing

Confirmation:

Examiner: Urmi Chattopadhyay

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3738

MS: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petition For Extension of Time

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

The requested extension is for a one-month, extending the period for response from August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005 to September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005 .

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, _____ in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.	
(Name of Person Mailing Paper)	<u>Xi Chu</u>
(Signature)	<u>Xi Chu</u> 8/19/05 (Date)